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INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Political

As a result of rumours that communists would create trouble in Woosung and in Chinese controlled territory in the western district of Shanghai on January 25, special precautions were taken by the authorities concerned but nothing untoward occurred.

M. J. Avenol, Assistant Secretary General of the League of Nations, arrived in Shanghai on January 25, in the s.s. "Empress of Asia". He was met by Mr. S.K.Chen from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a representative of the French Consul-General.

The Disbandment and Reorganization Conference closed on January 25. A Committee to deal with the decisions of the Conference will be formed and inaugurated on February 2.

General Hsiung Shih Hwei, local Defence Commissioner, has forwarded to Nanking a telegram denouncing General Chang Chi-kiang, Chairman of the Anti-Opium Committee, for having shielded Col. Tsai Shih-fu in the recent opium scandal and requesting that an investigation be made into the matter.

At the instance of the Chinese Authorities, the Municipal Police arrested on January 24 at Hsin Tung Lodging House, 299 Hankow Road, six Chinese wanted in connexion with communistic uprising which recently occurred in the neighbourhood of Kiangyin. The prisoners appeared before the Provisional Court on January 25, and were remanded pending the arrival from Kiangyin the necessary evidence against them.

Small whitepaper slips bearing the following inscriptions were thrown from the Sincere Co.'s Roof Garden at 5.30 p.m. January 25, 1929:-

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"Support Communism !
"Overthrow the National Government !
"The Great Uprising of December 25 !

"From the 1st Route Propaganda Department of
"Communistic Party of Soviet Government"

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Anti-Japanese Movement

Picketing groups belonging to the Anti-Japanese Boycott Association continued the search for Japanese goods in Chinese controlled territory on January 25, and made the following seizures:-

2.10 p.m.	Meng Feng Road	One parcel of biche demer 2 parcels of sugar 2 parcels of salted fish.
4 p.m.	Kiaotung Road	4 bales of cotton yarn 10 lengths of piece goods.

The above-mentioned seizures are detained in the Anti-Japanese Boycott Inspector's Office at No.15 Tien Chih Li, Paoshan Road, Chapei.

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Labour

The dispute in the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. Poetung Factory has not yet been settled.

About half of the workers have left the factory for their respective homes and now only 1,500 hands including about 800 females are turning up each day.

The distribution of the annual bonus did not take place yesterday, January 25, but it is expected that it will be continued when these workers who returned to their homes come to get it.

The strike situation in the Sun Sun Co., No.145 Nanking Road, remains unchanged. Some 30 members of the Strike Committee held a meeting between 5 and 6.40 p.m. January 25, 1929, in the offices of their union at No.7 Kung Yih Li (North Thibet Road) and passed the following resolutions:-

1. That the strength of strike pickets be increased from 20 to 30.
2. That the strike pickets endeavour to locate and arrest labour traitors and running dogs.
3. That the employees be not permitted to work for the Company until the dispute has been satisfactorily settled.
4. That a further meeting be held at 2 p.m. January 26, 1929, at the same place.

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Miscellaneous

During the week ending Friday, 25-1-29, 3166 persons arrived in Shanghai and 3225 persons left by steam launches plying on the Soochow Creek.

The wholesale price of Chinese rice ranges from $11.90 to $13.10 per picul this morning, and the retail prices fixed by the local rice shops are as follows:-

Rice of the best quality	$13.40
" " " good "	$13.00
" " " ordinary "	$12.60
Saigon Rice of the best quality	$12.40
" " " " good "	$12.00
" " " " ordinary "	$11.60

A boat train of the Dai Sung Chong Inland Steam Ship Company, 43 North Soochow Road, which left Shanghai for Huchow at 12.30 p.m. on January 22, was held up near Shih Kang (石港) on the border of the Shanghai-Kanjui districts at 4.30 p.m. by a band of ten men who had taken passage from Shanghai. After stealing money and property to the extent of $2,000, the gang forced the leadsh to turn the train back towards Shanghai and on reaching the vicinity of Shanghai South Station the robbers stopped ashore and decamped.

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Following a complaint to the Chinese Police by a foreman of the Pootung Godown of the A.P.C., that despite his long service the Compradore had dismissed him, and refused to pay the deposit money due to him, three armed Chinese Constables called at the godown at 11 a.m. on January 25, and attempted to arrest the Compradore. They were however prevented from doing so by the foreign manager who disarmed and detained them. They were

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subsequently released as a result of mediation of an employee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chief of Police at Pootung.

A proclamation has been issued by the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to the effect that from January 1, 1929, the Municipal tax in territories under its jurisdiction will be raised from 10% to 14% of the rent for shops and from 6% to 10% of the rent for private dwellings. Hitherto this tax has been paid by the occupants, but from now on the landlords and tenants are each required to pay half of the new tax ~~so that the increase falls upon the landlords only~~.

TRANSLATION OF EXTRACTS FROM CHINESE PUBLIC UTTERANCES PRESS.

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The sixth and last session of the conference on the disbandment of troops was held at 1 p.m. yesterday at which it was resolved to disband 200,000 troops and to establish supervisory committees.

General Meiung Sih Mwei, Garrison Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai, having suggested the construction of barracks at Shatao, Chapei, Woosung etc. and the Nanking Government having raised no opposition, the Ministry of Finance will provide a sum of $2,000,000 for the expenses of the construction. We learn that work will commence in April.

The communistic troops of Chu Te, after their defeat in Kiangsi Province by the regular troops of that province and of Hunan, have abandoned their headquarters at Twing Kang Chang and have established themselves at Kongchowfu, Tayuhsien, etc. on the border of Kwangtung Province. Their headquarters is now at Shaohwai, Kwangtung Province.

The soldiers of the Third Division under the command of General Lu Kai Yhi, a unit of the 8th Section of the Nationalist troops under General Li Chi Seng, President of the Political Committee of Canton, stationed at Shaohwai, have discovered a number of communistic offices in this city. They have arrested 80 persons who have confessed to being under the orders of Hsu Te and to having been sent to the city to prepare a communistic rising.

A party of soldiers of the 6th Company of the 2nd Battalion of the 18th Regiment of the Third Division stationed at Pengchiang have been transferred to Sungkiang. They have been replaced by a company of machine gunners of the 2nd Regiment of the bodyguards of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

40 soldiers of the sappers corps of the Fifth Division under the command of the Garrison Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai, who had been sent to Jessfield to be employed on the construction of Chung Shan Road, returned to Lunghwa at 9 a.m. yesterday.

January 28.

General Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Shanghai at 7.15 a.m. yesterday from Nanking. He is staying at No. 130 Seymour Road.

At 10.10 a.m. he visited Admiral Yang Sz Chwang, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Fleet, at No. 874 Avenue Joffre.

At 11.15 a.m. he proceeded to his office at No. 311 Rue Tenant de la Tour.

At 12.10 p.m. he called on Tan Yen Kai, Chairman of the Legislative Council, at No. 37 Tongshan Road.

At 12.30 p.m. he returned to 130 Seymour Road

At 2 p.m. he proceeded to Kaochangmiao to attend the launching of the warship Yung Shui.

At 3.45 p.m. he proceeded to No. 9 Rue Francis Garnier.

At 4 p.m. he visited Madame Ho Shiang Nie at No. 6 Rue Lafayette, Lafayette Terrace.

At 4.40 p.m. he called on Wu Yu Jen, a Counsellor to the Nationalist Government, No. [illegible] Route Vallon, Cercle Road.

At 7 p.m. he visited [illegible] Hsi, Minister of Labour and Commerce, at No. [illegible] Route Pere Heude.

At 8 p.m. he dined at the Russian restaurant at No. 1240 Rue Lafayette.

At 9 p.m. he returned to 130 Seymour Road where he spent the night.

The following persons called on Chiang Kai Shek-

[illegible] Governor of the Central Bank.

[illegible] Former Minister for Foreign Affairs.

At 9 p.m. Mr. [redacted] Mai, Counsellor to the Nationalist [redacted], and Li [redacted] Hang, member of the Peking Political [redacted].

At 9.30 p.m. General Kojang Sih Kwei, Garrison Commissioner of Weihsien and Kiangsu.

At 10.30 p.m. General Chang Fah Kwei, ex-Commander of the Fourth Army.

The Japanese residents in Shanghai have formed a committee for the revision of the Sino-French Commercial Treaty, with an office at No. 1 Wan Yuen Lee, Foochow Road. Chang Tso Chen is the chairman.

Dissatisfied at the decisions reached by the conference on the disbandment of soldiers, General Fei Chung Hsi has telegraphed his resignation to the Nanking Government from the position of Commander-in-Chief of the North-East sector of the Fourth Group Nationalist Armies.

About 2,000 workers of the Pootung Factory of the B.A.T. have been on strike since January 26 as a protest against the dismissal of a worker named Kiu Yung Kah. Yesterday delegates were sent to request the management to reinstate the dismissed worker, but this was refused. A petition referring to this matter was sent to the Social Affairs Bureau by the Union of B.A.T. Workers yesterday.
It is believed that a general strike (?general strike of B.A.T. workers) is about to be declared.

The Postal Workers Union of Shanghai, which has 2,000 members, whose office is on the third floor of the Central Post Office on North Szechuen Road, has published a declaration against the Ministry of Communications for having ordered the removal of the office of the Union to some other place. A copy of the declaration is in our hands.

The Labour Unions of the Nos. 3 and 4 Mills of the Naiga Wata Kaisha on Ichang Road, in the western district of Shanghai, have been reorganised. The inauguration ceremony took place on January 27.

Yesterday the following communistic circulars were distributed [redacted] at Siao Se Doo by members of the Kiangsu Communist Party: "Support the Soviets," "Observe the principles of Lenin," "Support the Communistic Youths," "Down with the running dogs of the imperialists," "Overthrow the wicked personages, the capitalists and the militarists," "Establish Soviet Power," etc.

Chang Chung Chang has moved into Shantung. The Chihli-Shantung troops under the command of Liu Hai Tai at Lungkow and those of Liu Chang Hien to the east of Kiaochow, who had gone over to the National Government, have returned to Chang Chung Chang. Yesterday the two Generals commanding these troops put to death all the officials of the National Government and seized the reins of power. At Weihsien, Shantung Province, 1000 soldiers under Chu Yun Shao, a follower of Chang Chung Chang, are fighting against the Nationalist troops beneath the walls of the city. This decisive move by Chang Chung Chang, at the instigation of the Japanese, will serve as a pretext to the Japanese not to withdraw their soldiers from Shantung.

At 8.30 p.m. January 26, 20 bandits raided the Second Branch of the Chinese Police at [redacted] and carried off 20 rifles.

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